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SUBJECT: OECD RBP COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY MEETINGS,
OCTOBER 13-16

1. WORKING PARTY 7 OF THE OECD COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
IN RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES MET ON OCTOBER 13.
AFTER GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CHAPTERS 1 AND 2
OF REPORT ON TRADEMARK RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES,
THE GROUP MEMBERS AGREED TO SEND TO CHAIRMAN WRITTEN
COMMENTS ON THE CHAPTERS BY THE END OF DECEMBER.
CHAIRMAN (DAVIDOW) AGREED TO REVISE THESE CHAPTERS AND
TO PRESENT THEM AND DRAFT OF CONCLUDING CHAPTER AT THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON MARCH 16, 1976.
THE WORKING PARTY PLANS TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT BY
DECEMBER, 1976.

2. WORKING PARTY 12 MET ON OCTOBER 14. CONCLUDING
SECTION OF ITS REPORT ON COLLUSIVE TENDERING WAS
DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AND ADOPTED BY WORKING PARTY.
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AT ITS DECEMBER MEETING. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS

WILL BE THE LAST MEETING OF WP 12. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTED THAT RECOMMENDATION ON COLLUSIVE TENDERING BE SENT BY THE COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL IF THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE REPORT. THE SECRETARIAT OFFERED TO DRAFT THE RECOMMENDATION.

3. WORKING PARTY 11 MET ON OCTOBER 15 AND 16. TWO DAYS WERE SPENT PRIMARILY ON DETAILED DISCUSSION OF CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT REPORT ON ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES BY MNE'S. THERE WAS ALSO BRIEF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF LEGAL ANALYSIS PAPER PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT. THERE WERE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES ON INTRA-ENTERPRISE PRACTICES. NEW VERSIONS OF BOTH PAPERS WILL BE DRAFTED. WORKING PARTY WILL MEET AGAIN ON DECEMBER 15 AND 16.
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